

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

mination of Great Worth in the Congregational Church.

CELEBRATES ITS SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY—
VERY FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES—
MEMBERS READ AT THE SESSION THE
—THE FURTHER PROGRESS OF THE CON-
GREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Mr. Nelson Dingley, Jr., rose at the
Congregational Church last evening to
sixty-sixth anniversary session of the
Home Missionary Society he faced
the largest gatherings ever congregated
in a session.

Those who sat beside him upon the
Rev. Drs. Clark, Choate and Kings-
Richardson of Philadelphia, who
also inscribed upon the title pages of
the Congregational hymn books; Drs.
and Roberts of Brooklyn, Rev. Mr.
Massachusetts, Rev. Mr. Archibald
Iowa, and other recognized lead-
ers were begun by a splendid reading
chords from the "Creation" by the
quartet of the church, under the di-
rectorship of Mr. Lyman, Mr. Lyman
Massachusetts read a Scripture lesson
by prayer by Rev. Dr. Archibald
Davenport, Iowa. The hymn
"The Song of Isaiah" having been
annual session was preached by the
Rev. R. Meredith of Brooklyn, N.
saying: "The house of God, which is
the church, is the house of the truth."
of the truth. Mr. Meredith's ser-
mon was a most interesting and eloquent
at its close, after the hymn "America
the land of the free" was sung, and
the evening Mr. and Mrs. George
of Brooklyn, N.Y., added greatly to
the interest of the session by their delightful
address.

THE WORK TODAY.

The program for today was commenced at
morning by devotional services, com-
menced by the Rev. G. W. Moore, pastor of the
Memorial Church of this city. At
the session of the Worcester County
congregation, the Rev. G. W. Moore, pastor of the
pastor of the First Congregational
Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., delivered
of welcome to the large gathering
of the society, followed in a close and
congratulating the society upon its growth
and predicting an even greater
future.

Rev. Joseph B. Clark of New York city
secretaries of the society, was introduced
and read an exceedingly interesting
report of the work of the society in
church in the south. The growth of
nationalism in the southern states was
defying one, its growth in Florida
and Georgia was particularly rapid. The
of the south was not conducive to social
unity, but the speaker said he was glad to be
able to say that such an assertion was not true
with such a small number of people. It
it began years ago, when, as related
minent Congregational minister of New

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banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel. A number of people gathered last evening to Mr. Franklin W. Smith of Boston, dressed them in behalf of a life-long friend, his establishing at Washington on the gallery of art and history. Mr. Smith, a national gallery commissioner, who presided over the meeting, spoke for nearly two hours in a most interesting and enthusiastic manner, his remarks illustrated by numerous drawings and describing many of the leading galleries of Europe, their cost and extent and the great work he had done. Mr. Smith stated that the States was the only great nation which had no such a national gallery and he was entirely proper that one should be looking for at Washington, and after looking around for a long time, he had in the mind to establish a gallery. The War Department committee and the War Department officials offered no objections, and he was glad that the passage of a joint resolution by the House and Senate would make the site for such a purpose. If they erect the building, then it could be a great enterprise, and he himself could contribute \$100,000. But he was certain that this large sum could easily be raised by the people of the country who would be willing to contribute.

Mr. Smith's remarks were on the motion of ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office, ex-Secretary of the Interior, Major General and Mr. M. M. Parker, to report upon the feasibility of the project. The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the speaker.

For Baltimore on His Wheel.

J. S. Lenz, the round-the-world wheelman, arrived here from Pittsburgh Monday morning and was met by a delegation of friends in a reception at the home of the Columbus Club last evening. There was a large turnout of members to greet the visitor. This morning Lenz left here for Baltimore and was met by a number of friends at the city of Annapolis by a number of Annapolis boys.

The Death Record.

In the twenty-four hours ending at noon the following permits were issued from the office for the following:

John W. Smith, 64 years, pneumonia; Polkman, 50 years, phthisis; J. H. Elliott, 29 years, eczema; Howard C. Liver, 18 years, phthisis; Mamie E. Gault, 17 years, diphtheria; Emma E. Gault, 15 years, phthisis; Lillie M. Adams, 8 years, pneumonia; Willie M. Adams, 5 years, pneumonia; Lewis Jackson, 2 years, infantile disease.